



KINGSTREE SENIOR HIGH

615 Martin Luther King
Kingstree, SC 29556

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| Grades | 9-12 High School | |
| Enrollment | 674 Students | |
| Principal | Mr. Willie Frazier | 843-355-6525 |
| Superintendent | Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes | 843-355-5571 |
| Board Chair | Mrs. Barbara McKenzie | 843-372-8594 |

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2013 | Average | Average |
| 2012 | Below Average | Average |
| 2011 | Below Average | Below Average |
| 2010 | At-Risk | Excellent |
| 2009 | At-Risk | At-Risk |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS

| Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | At-Risk |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 7 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 9 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students

| | Our High School | | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Percent | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 54.4% | 66.4% | 53.2% | 55.8% | 63.1% | 65.2% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 26.9% | 16.4% | 31.2% | 23.1% | 19.9% | 19.3% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 18.7% | 17.1% | 15.6% | 23.6% | 21.5% | 18.0% |

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Percent | 86.3% | 78.1% |

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|--|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2012* | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort | 171 | 168 | 101 | 97 |
| Number of Graduates in Cohort | 120 | 133 | 67 | 69 |
| Rate | 70.2% | 79.2% | 58.8% | 65.2% |

*Used to calculate current ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade.

Five-Year Graduation Rate

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Number of Students in Cohort | 192 | 164 | 105 | 103 |
| Number of Graduates in Cohort | 142 | 124 | 71 | 75 |
| Rate | 74.0% | 75.6% | 62.8% | 65.3% |

End of Course Tests

| Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours* |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 51.2% | 58.3% |
| English 1 | 39.3% | 50.9% |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 54.3% | 55.1% |
| US History and the Constitution | 26.6% | 33.3% |
| All Tests | 43.3% | 48.8% |

* High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=674) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.8% | Up from 2.5% | 4.2% | 2.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.0% | Up from 95.1% | 93.3% | 95.1% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 16.4% | N/A | 9.0% | 17.5% |
| With disabilities | 24.5% | N/A | 15.3% | 11.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 14.7% | N/A | 11.3% | 7.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | N/R | N/R | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | N/R | N/R | 4.4% | 15.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | 35.0% | 51.5% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | N/R | N/R | 26.3% | 30.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.2% | Down from 1.1% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 0.0% | Down from 9.4% | 6.5% | 7.2% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 509 | Up from 504 | 208 | 418 |
| Students participating in work-based experiences | 28.5% | Up from 20.5% | 8.5% | 14.6% |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 85.2% | Up from 77.8% | 81.7% | 84.8% |
| Career/technology completers placed | 96.6% | Up from 95.1% | 96.7% | 98.3% |
| Teachers (n=24) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 58.3% | Down from 66.7% | 58.9% | 63.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 66.7% | Up from 63.6% | 68.1% | 78.8% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 72.1% | Up from 71.5% | 79.2% | 86.2% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.9% | Up from 95.1% | 95.5% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$42,189 | Up 5.0% | \$44,101 | \$48,699 |
| Professional development days/teacher | N/R | N/R | 9.4 days | 9.9 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | N/R | N/R | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | N/R | N/R | 18.8 to 1 | 26.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.9% | Up from 89.5% | 88.0% | 89.0% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,707 | Down 5.8% | \$11,405 | \$7,919 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 51.0% | Up from 49.9% | 54.0% | 57.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 57.0% | Up from 54.2% | 59.0% | 60.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | N/R | N/R | Good | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | N/R | N/R | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | N/R | N/R | 98.2% | 97.7% |
| Character development program | N/R | N/R | Good | Good |
| Modern language program assessment | N/A | N/A | 10.0 | 11.0 |
| Classical language program assessment | N/A | N/A | N/A | 15.0 |

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Performance By Student Groups

| | HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 | | End of Course Tests Passage Rate | | On-time Graduation Rate, 2013 | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | n | % | t | % | n | % |
| All Students | 153 | 86.3% | 536 | 43.3% | 168 | 79.2% |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Male | 79 | 83.5% | 295 | 44.1% | 93 | 74.2% |
| Female | 74 | 89.2% | 241 | 42.3% | 75 | 85.3% |
| Racial/Ethnic Group | | | | | | |
| White | N/A | N/A | 15 | 33.3% | N/A | N/A |
| African American | 151 | 86.8% | 511 | 43.4% | 164 | 79.9% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| American Indian/Alaskan | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Disability Status | | | | | | |
| Disabled | 23 | 39.1% | 100 | 10.0% | 30 | 30.0% |
| Migrant Status | | | | | | |
| Migrant | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| English Proficiency | | | | | | |
| Limited English Proficient | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Socio-Economic Status | | | | | | |
| Subsidized meals | 134 | 84.3% | 487 | 42.1% | 148 | 77.7% |

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Kingtree Senior High School is located in the small rural town of Kingtree, South Carolina. The mission of Kingtree Senior High School and its stakeholders is to provide every student with a challenging curriculum; highly qualified teachers, and a safe, healthy learning environment with which to maximize their growth and development toward productive citizenship in global society.

Kingtree Senior High School made significant progress during the 2011 – 2012 school year towards achieving all student achievement and climate goals set. Kingtree Senior High School improved its absolute rating from at-risk to below average, but our growth rating declined from an excellent rating to below average rating. Our preliminary data indicate that Kingtree Senior High School will achieve an average absolute rating and a good growth rating. Our Parent-Teacher-Student Association flourished this school year, as well as our School Improvement Council (SIC). We can attribute our success to both PTSA and SIC for our improvement. We currently offer twelve career clusters and twenty-six majors within those career clusters that help students focus on their achievement. We foster parent and community support to meet our continuous school improvement efforts.

Kingtree Senior High School is a comprehensive high school that continues to improve student achievement by being a member of High School That Works and providing our students shadowing and transiting opportunities, an after school program, Saturday school, credit recovery, Re-Do policy and the Power of "I" to provide students the opportunity to be successful and graduate on time..

Our challenges again this year were full parental and community involvement. The establishment of a fully operational PTSA and SIC should get more parents and community stakeholders involved.

Kingtree Senior High School has a committed staff that works diligently to meet the needs of our students. We acknowledge and thank our students who were motivated to learn and achieve in the efforts to improve our school. We are grateful to the parents and community leaders who showed their continue support of KSHS.

Dr. Fred P. Moore, Jr., Principal
Ms. Norma Cyrus, School Improvement Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 23 | 114 | 43 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 39.1% | 45.6% | 62.8% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 58.3% | 54.4% | 55.5% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 45.8% | 73.7% | 70.5% |

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/eSEA/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Overall Weighted Points Total | 34.2 |
| Overall Grade Conversion | F |

| Index Score | Grade | Description |
|--------------|-------|---|
| 90-100 | A | Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations. |
| 80-89.9 | B | Performance exceeds the state's expectations. |
| 70-79.9 | C | Performance meets the state's expectations. |
| 60-69.9 | D | Performance does not meet the state's expectations. |
| Less than 60 | F | Performance is substantially below the state's expectations |

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

KINGSTREE SENIOR HIGH school has been designated as a:

- ☐ Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- ☐ Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- ☒ Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- ☐ Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- ☐ Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality Data

| | Our District | State |
|---|--------------|-------|
| Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers | N/A | 2.3% |
| Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers | 15.5% | 4.9% |

| | Our School | State Objective | Met State Objective |
|---|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 41.0% | 0.0% | No |

Abbreviations for Missing Data

Performance By Group

| Subgroups | ELA Mean | Math Mean | Science Mean | Social Studies Mean | ELA % Tested | Math % Tested | Graduation Rate |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
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Grades 9-12

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|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| All Students | 222.8 | 214.8 | 70.1 | 62.8 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 70.2 |
| Male | 220.3 | 211.9 | 69.5 | 63.4 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 53.2 |
| Female | 225.7 | 218.0 | 70.7 | 62.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 84.8 |
| White | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| African American | 222.9 | 214.7 | 69.7 | 62.8 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 70.7 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| American Indian/Alaskan | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Disabled | N/A | N/A | 57.3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 15.8 |
| Limited English Proficient | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Subsidized meals | 220.5 | 212.7 | 69.8 | 62.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 70.9 |
| Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) | 226 | 223 | 77 | 73 | 95.0 | 95 | 74.1 |

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Two-Year HSAP Trend Data

| | School Year | Enrollment 1st Day of Testing | % Tested | % Below Basic | % Basic | % Proficient | % Advanced | School % Proficient or Advanced* |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| English/Language Arts | | | | | | | | |
| All Students | 2012 | 154 | 98.7 | 20.4 | 50.0 | 23.0 | 6.6 | 29.6 |
| | 2013 | 145 | 97.2 | 19.1 | 46.8 | 19.1 | 14.9 | 34.0 |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | | |
| All Students | 2012 | 154 | 98.7 | 30.3 | 42.8 | 16.4 | 10.5 | 27.0 |
| | 2013 | 145 | 97.2 | 43.3 | 30.5 | 17.0 | 9.2 | 26.2 |

Abbreviations for Missing Data